As per information received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, the funds allocated by them for improving the quality of water during the last three years and the current year are indicated below:-

Year	Amount allocated (Rs. in crore)
2006-07	64.91
2007-08	118.42
2008-09	175.00
2009-10	274.30

The steps taken by the Government to check ground water contamination include:-

(i) Exploration conducted by CGWB to find out ground water sources free from Arsenic contaminants. CGWB has drilled 21 exploratory wells in arsenic affected areas of the State.

(ii) Technical guidance provided by CGWB to the State agencies in tackling the problems of water quality and capacity building of personnel of State Drinking Water Supply agencies.

(iii) Mass Awareness Programme and Water Management Training Programme in arsenic affected areas to educate the people for the purpose.

(iv) Financial and technical assistance provided to States under Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) for provision of safe drinking water to the rural population as per the stipulated norms.

In addition, State Government of Uttar Pradesh have undertaken various mitigation measures in arsenic affected areas, which include provision of piped water supply, installation of arsenic treatment plants, etc. Similarly, in the State of West Bengal, the Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) has taken up different short term, medium term and long term measures/schemes utilizing both groundwater and surface water. Measures taken by Government of Bihar for tackling quality problems include, testing of water samples, marking the affected structures as unsafe for drinking use, construction of deep bore wells (upto 125m depth) fitted with hand pumps to tap the arsenic free deeper aquifer.

Target to provide water

3224. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has set any target to provide water to another 16 million hectares in the 2007-12, Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status and progress achieved in the matter so far in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) and (b) The Eleventh Five Year Plan Document (2007-12), envisages creation of

irrigation potential of 16 million hectare (mha) during the XI Plan which inter-alia include creation of 9 mha through major and medium irrigation projects, 1.5 mha through surface water minor irrigation schemes, 4.5 mha through ground water minor irrigation and 1.0 mha through repair renovation and restoration of water bodies.

(c) Creation of total irrigation potential of 0.50 mha has been reported by the Government of Andhra Pradesh during first two year of the XI Plan during 2007-08 and 2008-09.

Statement

State-wise release of funds by Ministry of Rural Development for providing safe drinking water

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	State	Funds released under submission on Water Quality		Funds released during 2008-09 for Normal Water Quality & Swajaldhara	Funds allocation during 2009-10 for Normal Water Quality & Swajaldhara
		2006-07	2007-08		
1	2	3		4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3363.00	4623.00	37767.00	38953.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	51.90	178.00	15486.35	16425.00
3.	Assam	3590.39	11517.00	18756.80	27521.00
4.	Bihar	2246.06	15995.00	42538.00	43874.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	733.44	1790.00	12525.50	13452.00
6.	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	410.00
7.	Gujarat	4056.72	9545.00	33893.00	28365.00
8.	Haryana	57.13	78.00	7575.00	10567.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	14082.00	11913.00
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	39512.00	33783.00
11.	Jharkhand	1951.82	2617.00	8033.00	16572.00
12.	Karnataka	12536.64	14815.00	43627.00	45547.00
13.	Kerala	311.00	2404.00	10697.00	10657.00
14.	Madhya Pradesh	2250.35	7970.00	37047.00	38210.00
15.	Maharashtra	2633.73	10045.00	64824.49	59055.00
16.	Manipur	4.00	0.00	4522.91	5621.00

1	2	3		4	5
17.	Meghalaya	15.00	0.00	6338.00	6424.00
18.	Mizoram	3.00	0.00	5019.26	4599.00
19.	Nagaland	16.00	43.00	4253.00	4745.00
20.	Orissa	1747.22	12303.00	29868.00	30806.00
21.	Punjab	724.67	3185.00	8656.00	8928.00
22.	Rajasthan	20600.00	29243.00	73839.00	83979.00
23.	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	3045.00	1971.00
24.	Tamil Nadu	370.67	1170.00	28782.00	24941.00
25.	Tripura	364.48	1262.00	4100.82	5694.00
26.	Uttar Pradesh	4768.80	5309.00	60778.55	55669.00
27.	Uttarakhand	0.00	0.00	8586.83	11096.00
28.	West Bengal	11170.83	18518.00	38939.00	40162.00
	TOTAL	73566.85	152610.00	663092.51	679939.00

Plan to control floods

3225. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether large parts of the country suffered due to unprecedented floods recently including Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the extent of damages caused and the number of people affected therefrom, State-wise;

(c) whether any survey/assessment was conducted in the areas chronically affected by the floods;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof;

(e) the funds allocated to the affected States during the last three years and current year, State-wise;

(f) the plan outlay earmarked for flood control; and

(g) the effective steps being taken to check the recurrent floods and ensure gainful utilization of the excess water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) and (b) During monsoon 2009, unprecedented floods are reported in river Ghaghra (Uttar Pradesh) and river Tungbhadra (Andhra Pradesh). As per the report received from the State Authorities and the Ministry of Home Affairs, the total damages in the country during monsoon - 2009 have been assessed as Rs.1,399.27 crore. The details of State-wise damaged caused and people affected given in the Statement-I (*See* below).